

Teaching Poverty through Music

Music has been used to raise awareness of poverty. Live 8 was a string of benefit concerts on 2nd July 2005 in the G8 states and South Africa. Ten concerts were held on 2nd July and one on 6th July. On 7th July, G8 leaders pledged US\$50 billion by 2010. Global Citizen's 2021 launched a Global Campaign on 25th September 2021, quoted as being a once-in-a-generation festival to defend the planet and defeat poverty.

Some artists have written songs to fight global poverty:

1. Angels With Dirty Faces – Performed by Los Lobos
2. Another Day In Paradise – Performed by Phil Collins
3. Blackbird – Performed by the Beatles
4. Do they know it's Christmas – Performed by Bob Geldof and Midge Ure.
5. Mr Banker – Performed by Lynyrd Skynyrd.

Make Poverty History Through Music

7	Analyse an existing song focusing on reducing poverty. Write a short song.
8	Analyse an existing song focusing on reducing poverty. Write a song with music.
9	Analyse, write, record, and perform a song. Hold a concert to raise money for a chosen charity
10 and 11	Working with younger Young peoples hold your own "making poverty history" concert.